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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 November 1993

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 25 November 1993, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 26 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (g) Human settlements

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.37

2. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.38

3. Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.39 and L.40

4. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93] (A/48/182, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/359, A/48/484, A/48/485, A/48/545, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/4)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/

25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the interested delegations on the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia on Friday, 26 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 29 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [35]:
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23/Rev.1).
3. Organization of work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/417/Add.1) [8].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	24th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on items 91 (a), 91 (h), 93 and other matters)* on Monday, 29 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Tuesday, 30 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

63rd plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/531)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.25)*

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/48/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Uruguay.

By 103 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.25, as orally revised (resolution 48/23).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Portugal.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.27)*

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.27 (resolution 48/24).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Botswana, Angola, the Republic of Korea and Afghanistan.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider a draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 44 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/323 and Add.1) [41]

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced agenda item 41.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 41.

64th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.28)*

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Papua New Guinea, France, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Italy, Belgium, the United States, the Russian Federation, Bahrain, New Zealand, Slovenia, Belize, Malta, Ukraine, Venezuela, Nepal, Portugal, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Romania, Tunisia, Spain, the Netherlands, Panama (on behalf of the Central American States) and Zambia.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/48/L.28 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Question of Antarctica [76]

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Haiti and Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.57).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy, who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctica Treaty.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.57

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 71 to none, with 6 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria (who spoke on behalf of the African Group of States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who spoke on behalf of the Asian Group of States), Slovakia (who spoke on behalf of the Eastern European Group of States), the Netherlands (who spoke of behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and Uruguay (who spoke on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group of States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/48/173) and the report of the Secretary-General relating to Security of United Nations Operations (A/48/349).

The representative of Nigeria, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee for Peace-keeping Operations, introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

The representative of Norway introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Togo, Algeria, Fiji, Thailand (on behalf also of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Singapore, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Lebanon, China, Mauritania and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25

The representative of Botswana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

The Secretary of the Committee drew the Committee's attention to a correction, namely, that in the list of sponsors "Tunisia" should be replaced by "Turkey".

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors, as corrected, and informed the Committee that Ukraine had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

The representative of Bulgaria introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) *Environment*

(f) *Desertification and drought*

(g) *Human settlements*

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(a) *Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;*

(b) *Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;*

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Oman, Botswana, the Kingdom of Cambodia, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Bolivia, the United States, Ethiopia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Mali, Cape Verde, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Italy and the Czech Republic.

The observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of agenda item 91 (Part IV), sub-items (e), (f) and (g) and agenda item 99.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77, the Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for submitting draft proposals under agenda sub-items 91 (e), (f) and (g) and agenda item 99 to 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Myanmar made a statement.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Italy, Yemen, Namibia, Cuba, Chile, Uruguay, Panama, Sudan, Mexico and Brazil.

The representative of China made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Address by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee and presented his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States, Argentina, Mexico, Bulgaria, Namibia, Latvia and Ukraine.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's tentative programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Australia, Uganda, Belarus, the Netherlands, Cuba, Cameroon and Ukraine.

The Committee agreed to the proposals made by the Chairman in this respect.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

It was announced that the Russian Federation had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10.

H.E. Mr. Moushoutas (Cyprus) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 145.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]

It was announced that Cambodia, Chile, the Republic of Moldova, Peru, Tunisia, and the United States has joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 152.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143]

It was announced that Belarus, Germany, the Netherlands and the Republic of Moldova had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

The representative of Uruguay introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Chairman of the Working Group under the item, Mr. Ali Thani Al-Suwaidi of the United Arab Emirates, introduced draft decision A/C.6/48/L.13.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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24th and 25th meetings

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work (E/C.12/1993/L.2/Rev.1).

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered the reports of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5, Add.11 and Add.12). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the reports and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993, done at Geneva on 6 May 1993

Signature: Tunisia (24 November 1993)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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